

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP HERBAL BEVERAGE UNITS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the DRDO has set up a unit to make herbal beverage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the places where such units are likely to be set up; and
- (d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) & (b): DRDO has not set up any unit to make herbal beverage but technology has been transferred to M/s Compact International Ltd., New Delhi. This firm has set up a unit at Leh and started production in the year 2001.
- (c) DRDO is ready for transferring the technology to any other firm willing to set up such units at any place.
- (d) Since DRDO is not setting up such units, Government is not incurring any expenditure.